

claim ~~12~~, line 1, delete "any one".

claim ~~12~~, line 2, delete "of claims 1-8" and insert therefor

--claim 1--.

claim ~~13~~, claim 2, delete "any one of claims 1-9" and insert

therefor --claim 1--.

claim ~~14~~, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-9" and insert

therefor --claim 1--.

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1. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition suitable for treatment of or protection against an inflammatory disease, including autoimmune diseases, such as diabetes, arthritic diseases, atherosclerosis, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, containing [a peptide according to any one of claims 1-9, a nucleotide sequence according to claim 11, an expression system according to claim 12, a cell according to claim 13 or 14, or] an antibody according to claim ~~15~~.

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1. (Amended) Diagnostic composition suitable for detecting an inflammatory disease, including autoimmune diseases, containing [a peptide according to any one of claims 1-9 or] an antibody according to claim ~~15~~.

Add new claims 18-21 as follows:

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1. Diagnostic composition containing a peptide according to claim 1.

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1. Pharmaceutical composition containing a peptide according to claim 1, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.